

2011 MICHIGAN ELK DRAWING

Applications Eligible for a 2011 Elk Hunting License **31,778**

Applications for a Chance Only (For Future Drawings)	3,056
Invalid Applications / Applicant Not Eligible To Apply	<u>231</u>
Total Applications	35,065

Elk licenses are awarded to hunters using a random weighted drawing system that began in 2003. Hunters earn one additional "chance" for future drawings each year they apply for an elk license and are not selected. In 2011, applicants could have up to nine chances in the drawing - one for their current-year application plus any chances earned from 2003 - 2010.

"ANY ELK" LICENSE DRAWING

All eligible applicants are included in the drawing for Any Elk licenses. Hunters selected for an Any Elk license may harvest either a bull elk or an antlerless elk.

<u>Chances</u>	<u>Applicants</u>	<u>Total Chances in Drawing (Chances X Applicants)</u>	<u>Licenses Awarded</u>
1	5,481	5,481	0
2	3,611	7,222	2
3	3,162	9,486	3
4	2,732	10,928	3
5	2,416	12,080	4
6	2,607	15,642	7
7	3,447	24,129	12
8	3,838	30,704	9
9	4,484	40,356	15
	31,778	156,028	55

"ANTLERLESS ELK" LICENSE DRAWING

Eligible applicants who are not selected for an Any Elk license are eligible for an Antlerless Elk license if they selected "Bull or Antlerless" on their application. "Bull-Only" applicants are not included in the drawing for an Antlerless Elk license. Hunters selected for an Antlerless Elk license may harvest an antlerless elk only.

<u>Chances</u>	<u>Applicants</u>	<u>Total Chances in Drawing (Chances X Applicants)</u>	<u>Licenses Awarded</u>
1	3,250	3,250	3
2	1,940	3,880	2
3	1,552	4,656	7
4	1,309	5,236	6
5	1,204	6,020	13
6	1,230	7,380	4
7	1,583	11,081	18
8	1,796	14,368	16
9	2,076	18,684	31
	15,940	74,555	100